

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: <b>David C. KELMAN</b>	)	Confirmation No. <b>2422</b>
	)	
Application No.: <b>10/776,409</b>	)	Art Unit: <b>3733</b>
	)	
Filed: <b>February 10, 2004</b>	)	Examiner: <b>Comstock, David C.</b>
	)	
For: <b>RESORBABLE DEVICES</b>	)	Docket No: <b>10557-296452</b>

---

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

---

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Certificate of Electronic Filing**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically filed with  
The United States Patent Office via EFS Web, on **June 22, 2009**.

NAME: /Melody T. Wilson/  
Melody T. Wilson

Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2008 in the above-identified patent application.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 10 of this paper.